

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/775,521	NEMAZIE, SAM	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Chun-Kuan Lee	2181	

All Participants:

(1) Alford Kindred (SPE).

(2) Chun-Kuan Lee (Examiner).

Date of Interview: 2 April 2008

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

(3) Maryam Imam (Attorney Reg. 38,190).

(4) Sam Nemazie (Inventor).

Time: _____

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The applicant's assisted the examiners in gaining a better understand of the claimed invention and also clarified the state of technology pertaining to Serial ATA (SATA) and Parallel ATA (PATA) at the time of the invention, by providing a real world example as to how the claimed invention is implemented (e.g. two hosts are connected to and concurrently accessing a single hard disk utilizing SATA standard). The applicant further clarified that there is little to no backward compatibility between SATA and PATA, as PATA lack the 2nd and 3rd protocol layer of SATA and the driver is different between SATA and PATA; the only compatibility between SATA and PATA is certain basic commands are similar.